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Group Art Unit: 2833

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Examiner: Phuongchi NGUYEN

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For : APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICAL POWER
AND/OR COMMUNICATION SIGNAL**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT WITH TRAVERSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Election Requirement of November 4, 2005 setting a one month period for response to extend until December 5, 2005 (December 4, 2005 being a Sunday), and having been extended to January 4, 2006 by the accompanying one-month Request for Extension of Time, Applicant elects the species of Group I with traverse for the reasons expressed below. Claims 1-13, 15, 18, 47-56, 58-63, 82-87, 89 and 90 are considered to be "readable" on the species of Group I (as set forth by the Examiner), and at least claim 1 is considered by the Applicant to be generic.

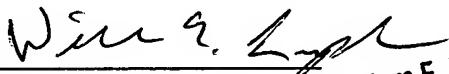
Applicant respectfully traverses the Election Requirement. It would appear that the search for the species identified by the Examiner would be coextensive or at least significantly overlap. That is, if the Examiner were to perform a search for the embodiment of Species I, there would not appear to be

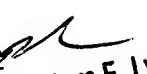
a serious burden in continuing the examination of the other embodiments, especially since all of the claims are generally directed to an electrical power supply distribution apparatus. Because the search of all of the species would be coextensive, it would not be a serious burden on the Examiner to examine all of the claims in this application. For this reason, and consistent with office policy as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 803, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the Election Requirement.

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the Election Requirement in this application is improper and it is respectfully requested that it be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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